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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Andrew L. Cote, Sr., Charles F. Ganem

Application No.: 10/700,344  
Filed: 11/03/2003  
For: Luer-Activated Valve

Group No.: 3767  
Examiner: Sirmons, Kevin

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INDEP.	7	—	6	=	1 x \$ 200.00	= \$	200.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+	\$ 0.00	= \$	0.00
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Total additional fee for claims required \$200.00

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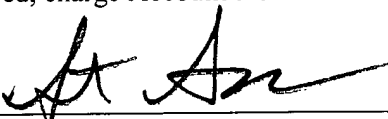
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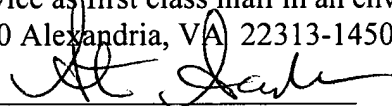
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AMENDMENT

20 Sir:

In response to the office action dated February 7, 2006, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

25 **Amended Claims** are listed beginning on page 2 of this paper.

30 **Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.

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